



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.1
Soil moisture supplies: 19% very short, 36% short, 39% adequate and 6% surplus

Field Crops Report

Conditions across the state were hot and humid with a few scattered showers and thunderstorms. Sixty-seven percent of the corn crop reached the dough stage, 18 points above of the five year average. Rice producers checked for insects and applied fungicides and fertilizers. The development of Sheath blight in rice has increased by recent rains. Hot and humid conditions accelerated growth in sugarcane and soybean crops. Some damage to soybeans was evident from earlier water stresses followed by very dry weather. Increased insect pressure and light disease were reported in some soybeans.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable and melon production was in full swing.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hot and humid conditions were hard on livestock. Crawfish farmers continued preparing ponds to plant rice. Forages improved with rainfall. Producers continued to bale hay, however, reported yields were down from previous years.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	67	35	55	49
Cotton	Squaring	80	54	83	80
	Setting Bolls	23	5	8	15
Hay	First cutting	96	91	96	94
	Second cutting	13	8	7	9
Peaches	Harvested	35	21	26	44
Rice	Headed	25	12	23	24
Sorghum	Headed	80	64	45	43
	Coloring	6	0	0	2
Soybeans	Planted	100	99	99	99
	Emerged	100	95	98	98
	Blooming	52	40	50	53
	Setting Pods	9	0	33	30
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	95	84	94	94

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	7	16	34	36	7
Cotton	2	14	27	52	5
Rice	0	2	17	57	24
Sorghum	0	6	42	48	4
Soybeans	3	11	37	44	5
Sugarcane	1	8	31	40	20
Livestock	4	8	40	43	5
Vegetables	5	21	43	29	2
Pasture	4	17	42	32	5

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/21/10 TO 06/27/10

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	101	74	87	81	0.00	0.22	14.66	27.53
Minden	101	74	86	80	0.11	1.56	17.25	29.87
Mooringsport	101	75	87	MM	0.29	2.11	17.41	24.81
Extreme/Average	101	74	87	81	0.13	1.30	16.44	28.07
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	(102)	73	87	81	0.00	0.84	13.53	30.57
Homer/Hill Farm	99	71	84	79	0.76	1.32	19.58	29.75
ULM-Monroe	100	74	87	81	1.14	3.18	18.59	32.42
Columbia Lock	100	73	86	MM	0.06	1.38	14.57	33.46
Extreme/Average	102	71	86	81	0.49	1.68	16.57	31.06
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	98	76	86	81	0.00	0.16	15.10	33.53
LSU-St Joseph	99	75	87	81	0.09	0.83	18.16	31.89
LSU-Winnsboro	100	73	86	81	0.00	0.62	14.91	31.88
Tallulah	97	73	85	81	0.00	0.79	17.77	33.03
Extreme/Average	100	73	86	81	0.02	0.60	16.49	32.50
4. West-Central								
Leesville	100	70	84	80	0.89	3.22	16.49	29.91
LSU-Rosepine	101	72	85	80	2.61	4.94	20.07	29.75
Natchitoches	102	75	88	82	0.00	1.22	14.24	29.91
Extreme/Average	102	70	84	81	1.75	4.08	16.49	29.75
5. Central								
Alexandria	99	75	86	82	2.69	5.26	20.82	31.44
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	31.93
Bunkie	98	74	86	81	0.95	7.71	26.18	33.49
LSU-Alexandria	100	74	86	81	0.16	4.73	20.92	29.96
Extreme/Average	100	74	86	81	1.27	5.90	22.64	31.65
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	96	71	83	MM	0.05	5.71	23.09	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	96	74	84	81	0.73	6.79	23.03	31.65
Amite	99	70	84	80	0.56	6.36	25.31	34.78
LSU-Hammond	97	71	83	80	1.01	3.04	18.40	32.45
Slidell	92	74	82	81	1.06	6.88	29.50	31.68
Extreme/Average	99	70	83	81	0.59	5.48	22.46	33.44
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	100	72	85	81	2.04	3.79	21.45	30.71
Jennings	96	76	85	81	0.29	5.09	19.40	29.07
LSU-Crowley	96	75	85	82	0.25	5.35	18.90	29.78
Extreme/Average	100	72	85	82	0.86	4.74	19.92	29.55
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	73	83	81	0.22	6.35	20.91	30.21
LSU-Jeanerette	96	76	85	81	1.40	6.33	19.99	30.09
Morgan City	95	75	84	81	1.21	2.59	13.23	29.66
Extreme/Average	96	73	84	82	0.94	5.09	18.04	30.17
9. Southeast								
Galliano	93	75	83	81	1.06	3.43	23.53	31.32
Houma	97	74	85	82	1.22	7.62	22.16	30.06
Terrytown 3S	95	74	85	MM	1.12	5.12	29.40	MM.MM
Reserve	96	(68)	84	81	0.30	M.MM	MM.MM	33.77
Extreme/Average	97	68	84	82	0.93	5.96	25.03	31.29
State								
State Averages	102	68	85	81	0.80	4.09	19.85	30.91

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through June 27, 2010

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